



# THE ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL AIR PATROL VETERANS, INC.

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF OUR CAP MEMBERS WHO SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICE: THRIFT HIGHWAY - P. O. BOX 266, CHARLOTTE 1, N. C.

OFFICE OF  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

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Dear Friend:

The enclosed Certificate of Honorable Service is unique in the history of this country. This is one of the reasons that this official recognition of your active duty status as a belligerent during World War II has been so long delayed. The fact that such a certificate had never before been issued most certainly would have been an insurmountable obstacle, except for the determined activities of General Beau and his staff at CAP National Headquarters. We who have been privileged to work with this group recognize in it a tremendous force for getting things done.

Many changes have occurred since the hectic days of the recent war, when the enemy was at our very shores. One such change has been the formation of an official CAP organization under a special Act of Congress. Under a separate Act of Congress, this organization has been made an official Air Force Auxiliary. In the critical years ahead, we are certain that CAP, under the type of leadership which it now has, is destined to play a very important part. To the extent that you can help in the current program of CAP, we urge your complete cooperation to the end that CAP will be ready when called upon again.

Sincerely,

*R. E. Dawson Jr.*  
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